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Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

Announcements.

FOR CONSTABLE.
W. J. HUNT is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the voters of said township, at the November election.

M. L. CLAYBAUGH is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

JOHN I. MARSHALL is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gov. Fishback at the courthouse next Monday. See notice on editorial page.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. All are invited.

Ex-Gov. Fishback of Arkansas will be here Monday and our citizens will hear a speech worth listening to.

Iron county will show this year an increased Democratic majority over 1892. This is official and don't you forget it.

For Sale—A new Upright Piano, in perfect condition. Cost \$350. Will be sold for \$150. Apply at the Quinn place in Arcadia.

Wanted—Fifty bushels hand-picked Winter Apples. Market price paid in cash. Ben Davis variety preferred. Apply at this office soon.

After four days of rain and gloom, the sun broke through the clouds yesterday and is now flooding the earth with his golden blessing.

We present to the reader the four constitutional amendments to be voted on at the November election. They should be carefully considered.

W. J. Reese will give a Free Silver lecture before the Bryan and Sewall Club here next Saturday afternoon. All citizens are cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1896, at half past 3 o'clock, Mr. CHARLES E. SHEPHERD to Miss JENNIE FEASE, Rev. Tethley officiating.

The Iron Mountain Railway, from October 4th to 9th, inclusive, will sell tickets to the St. Louis Fair, at one fare for the round trip. Return limited to October 12th.

P. W. Whitworth and W. T. O'Neal, we understand, made telling speeches at the Des Arc Silver Club Monday evening. They will probably make an evening entertainment at the Ironton Club at an early date.

All members of the Modern Woodmen of America are earnestly requested to attend at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, October 6th, as there is important business to transact.

CHAS. AKINOLDY, V. C.
The members of Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to be present at the next meeting of said lodge to be held Monday evening, October 5th, 1896. Important business is to be transacted.

H. DAVIS, Sec'y.
Rev. D. W. Crow, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Farmington district of the M. E. Church will preach and hold the third Quarterly Conference of the Graniteville and Ironton Church at Ironton, Friday, Oct. 2d, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

EDW. KORTH, Pastor.
Mr. W. J. Reese of Kansas City will give illustrated Free Silver lectures at Bellevue Friday night, and at Graniteville Saturday night, this week. His lectures are interesting and have been listened to with pleasure by large audiences in the south end of the county. All who are interested in the cause will turn out and hear him.

Paul Patton was taken before Squire Fairchild last Friday, when he waived preliminary examination and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. He did not give bond, and will probably remain confined until the coming grand jury shall have acted on his case. As circuit court will convene on the fourth Monday in this month, the prisoner will not be long in suspense.

The editor and his better-half acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of an invitation (or, rather, command) to attend the Veiled Prophet's Ball on the 6th inst., St. Louis. The invitation and cards of admission are unique and of the finest workmanship, while the souvenir (silver band mirror) is exquisite in design and the perfection of finish. We have ordered a dress suit en regle and de rigueur.

Prof. B. Fox, editor of the *Commoner*, will address the voters of the western portion of the county on the great question of the day, at the following times and places, to wit:
Montana, Tuesday, October 6, at 7 p. m.
Love's, Wednesday, October 7, at 7 p. m.
Henderson's, Thursday, October 8, at 7 p. m.
Bell's, Friday, October 9, at 7 p. m.
All citizens are cordially invited to attend.

From Marble Creek.

Ed. Register.—As "Mayflower" has not appeared in the columns of your valuable paper for some time, we doubt her existence. Knowing that "Jack Frost" has made a raid in the valley, we fear the result has been an untimely death to "Mayflower," hence a few items from another source.

The mountain forest arrayed in the most artistic attire, reminds us that autumn has come again, and that Father Time is ever with us, adding days of happiness and sorrow to this our fleeting life.

We were visited last Saturday, Sunday and Monday by a heavy rain storm and quite a fall in the temperature. However it has moderated and is much warmer now.

Mrs. Meely is suffering with a felon on one of her fingers.

E. Campbell of Silver Mines has moved on the Walls farm near Tip Top.

Jos. Good, accompanied by his son-in-law, Jno. Meely, started for St. Louis last week, in search of employment.

Fred Brady has been on the sick list the past week, but at this writing is convalescent.

N. P. Guffy, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving slowly.

Since our last writing there has been another birth in our community.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gault, Sept. 13, 1896.

A number of people from Arcadia and this place met at the home of Jno. Propst last Friday evening, and spent a few pleasant hours dancing.

Mr. Propst's home is always open for the enjoyment of the young folk, and they always report enjoyable times.

W. M. Johnson visited home folks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lashley and little son, of Bellevue, spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with N. P. Guffy.

There seems to be some attraction on Marble Creek for Wm. Gosney and Geo. Kells.

Mrs. Gossip says W. M. Johnson makes semi-monthly visits to Bismarck. Quite likely there is some attraction there.

School is progressing nicely at the Reaves schoolhouse, under the surveillance of Frank Simpler as instructor.

Wonder why one of Arcadia's best looking boys was staid at that gate at the R. R. crossing, last Friday afternoon. Was he waiting for his papa? or was he waiting for a sweet missive?

For some unknown reason the revival did not commencent at the Reaves Church last Sunday, as reported. Perhaps the non-appearance of the preacher was the cause.

Messrs. McKinney of Bellevue and Dent of Bismarck were at the Creek last week, buying cattle.

Mrs. Brady is still suffering with sciatica, and is in a critical condition.

School at Logtown is progressing nicely. As yet there are a very few enrolled, but a larger attendance is expected when the busy season is over.

AUNT JEROME WILKINS.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register.—Mr. Bolch is on the sick list, but we are glad to say he is improving.

He has just moved into his new home, the old Dr. May property. Mr. B. has had it greatly improved in appearance.

Dr. Clarkson was in Ironton recently.

The Republican club met Thursday night, and increased their number to 47. The Democrats met Friday night and increased their number to 19.

On motion, a committee was appointed to draw up a paper to solicit subscribers and assist in the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary Bryan and Sewall Club, to act in conjunction with the regular Democratic club. Up to this time 19 names of ladies and young men have been enrolled.

Yesterday your correspondent, accompanied by five members of the chain-gang, went to Centreville to give the I. O. O. F. Lodge there. An excellent time was had, and all were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Odd Fellows of Centreville.

While in Centreville we learned that Perry Stith and Fred Warren were in the custody of Sheriff Barker of Reynolds, charged with hog stealing. We hope the boys are innocent of the charge.

A Democratic club was organized while we were in Centreville, but owing to business engagements we could not attend.

Sept. 27th, 1896. CHUX.

Personal.

Mrs. Mann Ringo and Mrs. W. P. Wemp went to the city on a shopping excursion this morning.

Mrs. T. S. Lopez and Miss Adel went to St. Louis Monday to take up their residence for the winter.

Mrs. Belle Moser of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in town visiting old friends.

Mr. Geo. L. Moore left for Hoxie, Ark., Friday, where he has a position as operator.

Mrs. D. F. Reese and children returned to Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Lindsay was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. H. J. Grover and family went to St. Louis this week to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Annie Pruitt and family, after a two weeks' visit with her brother-in-law's family in Ironton, went to Poplar bluff Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Gay returned home to Leeper Sunday.

Mr. J. D. White, of Grandin, was in Ironton last week.

Dr. Prince and wife went to Ironville last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Venner, nee Nellie Prince.

Capt. W. H. Myers went to the city yesterday morning.

Miss Edith Strong returned from St. Mary's Monday last week.

Mrs. L. V. Newman and family went to St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Garneau and family, who spent the summer in the Overholtz home, returned to the city yesterday.

Jake Lopez is in the city purchasing a fall stock of goods.

All kinds of Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments repaired. Also, Machine Oils, Needles and Parts, for sale by H. DAVIS, Ironton, Mo.

Bellevue Brevities.

Ed. Register.—Plenty of rain all day Sunday, which will help the late pastures.

Mr. Swink of Farmington bought a pair of fine young mules from Miss Mary Russell.

Mr. Grider of Bismarck bought cattle of A. Hale, M. Keesling and J. Moore.

M. F. Lowe sold a bunch of hogs to Geo. Madkins.

Miss Laura Thompson of Farmington is visiting in Bellevue.

Mrs. Bettie Lett returned to her home in Marquand, Saturday, after a visit to the family of her brother, J. C. Horn.

Colonel Jas. Edwards and wife, with Judge Joseph Edwards, have gone to their respective homes, after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Cox.

F. A. McFarland and wife were in Bismarck last week.

Otto Ramsey made a brief business trip to our town a few days since.

Mrs. H. Dausman and Miss Grace Leitch returned to their home in St. Louis county.

Andrew Carty is brakeman for the Iron M. R. R. from Bismarck to St. Louis, and makes his home in the latter city.

Price Ringo still meanders to Bellevue once in a while.

Will Whitworth, Newman Farmer and Will Thomas drove out to our town Sunday afternoon, and worshipped at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

W. E. Bell built a portico and painted the residence of Mr. John Webb, and has contracted for painting the church at Alum Cave.

Mr. Coker preached at the Methodist church Saturday evening. Mr. C. and family have made many friends during their stay in Bellevue, and would be pleased should he be sent here next year, and we wish them success and happiness wherever their lot is cast.

Jas. Reyburn will go to the fair at Farmington.

A number of our people will attend the St. Louis fair.

Will Lay sold his young saddle horse to Dr. Roger Gay.

John B. Hodges was with relatives here last week.

Mrs. John McKinney is visiting Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick.

Miss Lettie Meyer spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Etta Henderson of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McClurg, who is very sick.

Henry Valle and son are working at Bismarck. Mr. Valle expects to make his home in Bismarck in the near future.

Geo. Van Nort is in St. Louis.

W. T. Gay and wife, with Dr. Roger Gay, were in Bellevue recently.

Sub. Edmonds has been making some much needed repairs on the road.

R. E. Atkinson was in Bellevue a short time since.

John Thomas and Newman Farmer went the day in our village last Wednesday.

The public sale at Miss Mary Russell's was well attended, and every thing sold well, except the horses, for which there was no bid. Rufus Williams was auctioneer and Jas. Reyburn clerk.

Ben Sloan and family are occupying Tom Hogan's house.

Everett Norris and family, of Kentucky, are visiting the family of Robert Muse.

BEDEVUE.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croup has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving the remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Graniteville News.

Ed. Register.—Mrs. Walker Kness and son, Ira, left last week for a month's visit with relatives in the home state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Steffens will leave this week for an extended visit with Sedalia friends.

Miss Vida Fitzpatrick came up from Hogan to spend Sunday at home.

Several of our stone-cutters have left here for other and more lucrative jobs, and others will do likewise unless something turns up soon.

Miss Marie, daughter of General Jackson of Annapolis, Mr. John Dobbie of the same place, and Ed. Pococke of St. Louis, made addresses. But, Mr. Editor, when a motion was made and seconded—and by an overwhelming vote, carried—to make the Democratic women of Annapolis auxiliary members of the club, it really seemed as though the very walls of the building would draw themselves, or that the rafters would fall about our devoted heads! How well we know the goodness of woman, and how their influence wielded in a righteous cause can accomplish considerable.

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Now, Mr. Editor, I come to a meeting of Sept. 21st at Des Arc, where again the Hon. Joel Hines captured his audience and 118 out of 125, or, possibly, 10 more, voters' names were enrolled to the Free Silver record.

Thos. P. Fitz, J. W. Morris, Capt. Powers and the Rev. J. W. Crowley added their quota. And the meeting was ended. But the people left edited and enlightened.

Next to Murrell Springs we go, for there, Mr. Editor, was held a most glorious meeting. Again Mr. Hines was in the front rank, and many converts were made. Argument, eloquence, Reason and Sense were the order of things, and when, after listening to the Rev. J. C. O'Dell (Representative and nominee for re-election to the same high office), the people dispersed, and many went away with different and better opinions—decided, convinced and assured that the future of our country was safe, and that this great and glorious land was to be again placed in the keeping of men true to the fundamental principles of liberty.

and all that, is amply qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, and should receive the hearty support of every Silver Democratic voter of Iron and enlightened county.

A pronounced Silver man, solid and square on all other subjects at issue demanding our consideration at the November election.

Don't forget club meeting Saturday evening; bring all your friends to hear and see the illustration of free silver by the Hon W. J. Reese.

Miss Helen Golden has returned home from a two months' visit with her sister at Montgomery City, Mo. Sept. 29, 1896. CAP.

The Campaign in the South End.

ANNAPOLIS, Mo., Sept. 27, 1896.

Ed. Register.—In as much as the happenings politically of the different communities of our county have not been completely chronicled, I am prompted to write to you, so that by publication we may be enabled to impart to all of the voters the work that is being accomplished, and the active interest manifested by the people in this campaign. Actual argument is doing much to open the eyes of all of the voters to the truths that are and ought to be so plain to all that argument becomes unnecessary.

The Free Silver doctrine (and when I say "doctrine" I use the word in its literal sense) seems to me to be, by reason of our different meetings and the understanding derived therefrom, so plain that there can be no doubt that we (and when I say we I mean the people—the Free Silver people)—will sweep not only this county, but this State, but this nation, and by so doing another Declaration of Independence will be promulgated, and the slaves of the Gold Barons will be set free and suffering thousands of working men liberated and placed where misery and unhappiness cannot reach them as they now do under the existing state of affairs, and allow to them the prosperity that is the birthright of each and every American citizen.

Now, Mr. Editor, with this preface I will proceed to give you an accurate account of the meetings held and the beneficial results to the party of the people by reason of these gatherings had.

To begin. I attended a most enthusiastic meeting at Lesterville on the evening of Sept. 2d, on which occasion one thousand citizens listened to the Hon. Edward Robb, nominee for Congress for the 13th Missouri District, who delivered a most telling address. Hon. J. W. Lockwood of St. Louis, was eloquent and convincing, and Judge Tatum, also of St. Louis, clinched most effectively the arguments of those who preceded him. Hon. J. W. Lyons followed with a masterful, logical and factious talk, keeping the gathering in good humor and sending them home with some things to think about.

Leaving Lesterville in a good humor I went home to Annapolis, my home place, and there most anxiously awaited the next meeting which was to take place on Sept. 9th. As scheduled the meeting took place and assembled there were about 80 good citizens, who recognized the importance of asserting and declaring the principles that are to bring them "out of the woods," gathered at the Odd Fellow Hall, and there organized a Free Silver Club. The Hon. Joel Hines of Piedmont, delivered an address, and even some of the "dried in the wool" Republicans afterwards said that "Hines was a talker, for sure."

Again on the 17th the same 80 and about as many more assembled at the same place and redeclared their allegiance.

For the third time, and at the same place, on the evening of the 24th inst., three times the number that had originally gathered eagerly awaited the coming of the officers of the club, and those gentlemen presenting themselves the meeting was regularly opened, and thereupon a "flow of reason" and an explanation of facts was given to the ladies and gentlemen present.

Mr. F. R. Hilburn placed the issues and the truths that are before the people to-day so plainly and so concisely that even "Kinch's Chinaman" turned yellow, and the other misguided Republicans turned green.

Dr. David Clarkson was the next speaker and received profound attention, his remarks being appreciated for the reason that thought and logic were advanced; and the Doc's evident sincerity (not mentioning his eloquence) appealed to all. Mr. Thos. Jackson of Annapolis, Mr. John Dobbie of the same place, and Ed. Pococke of St. Louis, made addresses. But, Mr. Editor, when a motion was made and seconded—and by an overwhelming vote, carried—to make the Democratic women of Annapolis auxiliary members of the club, it really seemed as though the very walls of the building would draw themselves, or that the rafters would fall about our devoted heads! How well we know the goodness of woman, and how their influence wielded in a righteous cause can accomplish considerable.

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Now, Mr. Editor, knowing so well that these meetings are conducive to much good, I have delved too deep perhaps for space; but the enthusiasm manifested has been so great that I take pride in going into details.

If every community everywhere would take the interest that has been shown here, progression happiness and freedom will be ours, and entire sovereignty will hover over us like the sunshine of summer, and life will become a condition of things to be compared only to a song of perpetual thanksgiving.

Yours for Democracy. Free Silver, Freedom, and Renewed Prosperity.

DAVID A. JOHNSON.

Fall Festivities at St. Louis.

The committee having in charge the St. Louis Fall Festivities, which have contributed so much to the pleasures of the good people of the Mississippi Valley, as well as those residing in adjacent States, again announces its programme covering the nineteenth annual season of mirth, melody and mystery. After a voluminous correspondence, carried on with the aid of Uncle Sam's postal service and mysterious messengers from foreign lands, it was decided that all the novelties of the world, including the queens of song, kings of humor, princes of melody and wisecracks of mystery, could by land, water and aerial flight, reach St. Louis September 9th, 1896, and take their places on her carnival stage where no curtain will drop between the twilights of September 9th and October 24th.

The first attraction announced on the programme of glee is the opening of the Thirtieth Annual St. Louis Exposition, which throws its doors open to the public September 9th, and for forty days and nights, until October 24th, will be the home for all wishing to be delighted with its magnificent displays and enraptured by the strains of Gilmore's and Innes' Peerless Bands.

The master of ceremonies next announces our newly discovered but highly esteemed friend, King Hotu, supreme high chief of the Huna Fellows. The jolly king with his band of humorous chaps will entertain the young and old on Saturday afternoon, October 3d, by a mirth-provoking parade through the decorated thoroughfares of the city. Act No. 3 on the programme of gold will be delineated by the St. Louis Fair Association through its Thirtieth Annual Exhibition. The stage for this event will be set on the morning of Monday, October 6th, and will not be disturbed until Saturday, October 10th, when the curtain drops on a pleasing feature of St. Louis' Carnival. A blaze of light athwart the darkened Eastern skies, strange creatures of inconceivable forms darting to and fro in the heavens and weird sounds on discordant tom-toms wafted on the breezes from the seas announce the evening of Tuesday, October 6th, the approach of a mysterious cascade of beings from another sphere. As this mighty army settles on the streets of St. Louis for a triumphant march through its avenues of wealth and beauty, his august highness, the Mightiest of the Mighty, the Asiatic Veiled Prophet, is seen in his van, robed in purple and gold and carrying a wand charged with the powers of magic. In order that the season of carnival be highly successful, his highness, the Veiled Prophet, King Hotu and couriers from the Fair Association and St. Louis Exposition have issued an edict ordering the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY and IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE to sell tickets to St. Louis and return at greatly reduced rates from all points on their lines. Complying in full with the edict of such notable, the management of these lines will place the above mentioned rates in effect. For full particulars and copy of programme giving attractions in detail, call on local agent, or address H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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